

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 444-4 and chapter 91, notice is hereby given that the Contractors License Board ("Board") will hold a public hearing on Friday, January 23, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., in the Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room, First Floor, King Kalakaua Building, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, 335 Merchant Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, to hear all persons interested in the proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") chapter 16-77 pertaining to contractors.

The purposes of the proposed amendments are: (1) to extend the current deadlines for contractors and their responsible managing employees ("RMEs") to notify the Board of an employment separation and to take appropriate action; (2) to delete the requirement that the Board be notified of changes in other management personnel; (3) to extend the deadline for applicants to submit all requirements for licensure; and (4) to create two new specialty contractor classifications: the C-53 miscellaneous retail products contractor and the C-54 interior design contractor.

All interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing, at the time of hearing. All persons wishing to submit written testimony are requested to submit 18 copies of their written testimony by Wednesday, January 14, 2004, to the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division at the address printed below.

A copy of the proposed rules will be mailed to any person who requests a copy upon receipt of \$7.72 for the copy and postage. Please submit your request to the

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Professional and Vocational Licensing Division at the address noted below or contact the Board's office at (808) 586-2700.

Copies may be picked up at the following address between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays: Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, 335 Merchant Street, Room 343, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. The cost of a copy, \$6.20, is due and payable at the time of pick up.

Further, the proposed rules may be reviewed in person free of charge at the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division at the address and hours of operation printed above. In addition, the full text of the proposed rules is available and can be downloaded free of charge from the web site of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs: <http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca>.

Individuals who require special needs accommodations are invited to call Verna Oda at (808) 586-2700 at least four (4) working days prior to the hearing.

R. P. Buck Schipa, Chair
Contractors License Board
State of Hawaii